

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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July 25, 2000

Mr. Chad Pifer  
FairPoint Communications  
6324 Fairview Road 4th Floor  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28210

RE: Docket # 99-00947

Dear Mr. Pifer:

We received your response to our data request of January 5, 2000; however, there is some additional information needed to complete the process of the application for CCN.

1. We received your pre-filed testimony with your package; however, we did not receive a notarized, signed execution of that testimony. Please provide a signed, notarized execution of that testimony.
2. Please provide the following financial information:
  - A. Year-end audited financials for 1999 in addition to any interim financials produced in 2000 for the parent, MJD Communications and Fairpoint Communications.
  - B. An explanation of how the losses will be covered in the first three (3) years as stated on the budgeted financials provided to us for Tennessee.
  - C. The capital expenditure budget provided covered through September 2002. Please submit additional information for this capital expenditure budget extending it through the three years of operation.
  - D. Please provide explanations of the Goodwill and subordinated debt amounts on the financials.
  - E. Please provide a biography of the executive having responsibility for the financials of FairPoint communications.
3. You explained in your pre-filed testimony that you would need a waiver for filing of your tariff. Please provide a copy of the tariff before you commence operations.
4. Please provide an explanation of why you will be requesting 16 NXX's for the state of Tennessee.
5. Please state whether the applicant plans to offer services in areas served by any incumbent local exchange telephone company with fewer than 100,000 total access lines.

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Please provide this information by August 15, 2000. If you have any questions concerning this request or need additional information, please call Patsy Fulton at 615-741-2904 ext. 193.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Waddell". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "D" and a cursive "Waddell".

David Waddell, Executive Secretary  
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